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Coming up week beginning...

03.06.24

Happy half term break to everyone! We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 03.06.24.

Maths

When we return, we will be thinking about place value from 50 to 100. The children will be extending their knowledge of multiples of 10. They will be given a range of different practical experiences where they can explore counting by grouping in tens and counting by leaving items as ones. The children will be partitioning using concrete resources and then abstract numbers and other representations such as part-whole models.

English

In English, we will be revisiting our knowledge of stories. We will think about the beginning, middle and end of our own stories based on the video 'Bubbles'. During our stories, we will apply our knowledge of setting descriptions and describe what we can see at the seaside from our very own floating bubble. The children will be encouraged to think about what a sentence needs and showcase their skills of using capital letters, punctuation, use of suffixes and finger spaces.

Phonics and Reading

This week we will be 'growing the code':

/ai/ eigh (eight), aigh (straight), ey (grey), ea (break)

/ear/ ere (here), eer (deer)

/n/ kn (knee), gn (gnaw)

/m/ mb (thumb)

Our tricky words are: **our, their, two, busy, beautiful, pretty, hour**

This week we will be reading 1:1 with the children. Please make sure your child has their reading book in their bag each day.

Topic

This term our topic is 'Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside!' This is a great humanities topic. In history we will be exploring the questions: What do we know about the seaside? What do we do at the seaside now? In geography we will be using basic geographical vocabulary to describe the features of a seaside location for example: identifying the physical features: beach, cliff, coast, sea and ocean.

If you get the opportunity to visit the seaside, here or abroad, please do so. It really brings the topic to life if the children have first hand experience of the things we are talking about in school!

DT- The children will be constructing a moving windmill.

In RE we will be exploring: What makes the world precious?

PSHE- We will be exploring the unit: Healthy me

PE- Our new units are: invasion games and athletics.

In computing we will be learning about spreadsheets.

Additional notes and reminders

For those of you with children who love transport:- on Sunday 9th June, there will be free bus rides on old London Buses in the Kingston and Epsom area. See: [Route 406 Heritage Day – London Bus Museum](#) for more information.

Next half term we hope the weather will improve! Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school and provide them with a named sunhat.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.